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Applicant : MARTIN DUST
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Title : ULTRASOUND MEASUREMENT OF THE THICKNESS OF A
WEAKLY REFLECTIVE SUBLAYER BY ECHO PERIOD
SUMMATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,875,372 (Gilbert), dated October 24, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 5,038,615 (Trulson et al.), dated August 13, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 4,918,989 (Desruelles et al.), dated April 24, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 4,991,440 (Pleinis et al.), dated February 12, 1991, and
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A (Pleinis et al.), dated August 8, 1991;

Munroe, D.M. (edited by Sydenham, P. H.): "Signal-to-Noise Ration Improvement",
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International Search Report, dated September 3, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,



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C	4,918,989	4/24/90	Desruelles et al.			
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